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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Residential Energy Efficient Appliances and Devices Program
Docket No. 2022-41-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On January 20, 2022, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Company") filed an application for approval of the Residential Energy Efficient Appliances and Devices Program ("Application"). On February 4, 2022, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed a letter with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that it did not object to the Company's request that the Commission approve the Application without the need for pre-filed testimony or a hearing. On February 9, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 2022-117, which appointed David Stark, Esquire, as the Hearing Officer for this proceeding and required a hearing and procedural schedule be set. On March 20, 2022, the Commission issued a prefile testimony letter detailing that on or before April 6, 2022, ORS is required to prefile its direct testimony.

Please be advised that ORS will continue to monitor this docket. Additionally, ORS does not intend to submit direct testimony but reserves its right to file any appropriate pleadings, motions, or responsive testimony.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

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